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| AGENDAMay 8, 2023 | *“People of Promise: our story, our joy, our hope.”*DIOCESE OF ALGOMA SYNOD 202310-13 MAY, THE WATER TOWER INN, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON |
|  | WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th |
| 9:30 – 1:003:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 5:30 4:30 – 5:00 5:00 – 7:00 7:00 – 9:30  | **Early Ministry Conference continues –Trinity Centre, Sault Ste. Marie** **Rehearsal for Synod Opening Service****REGISTRATION** – **SYNOD OFFICE** – 619 Wellington St E**Synod Delegate Orientation** – St. Luke’s Cathedral**FREE TIME/DINNER – on your own****OPENING SERVICE –** * St. Luke’s Cathedral – clergy vesting at Synod Office (6:00 p.m.);

Lay Readers vesting in Fellowship Room at Cathedral (6:15 p.m.)* Ordinations and Installation of Canons
* Reception – St. Andrew’s United Church – 712 Wellington Street East
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|  | THURSDAY, MAY 11th |
| 7:30 – 8:008:00 – 9:30 9:30 – 10:15 10:15 – 10:30 10:30 – 11:0011:00 – 11:15 11:15 - 11:4511:45 – 12:1512:15 – 12:3012:30 – 2:152:15 – 3:153:15 – 3:303:30 – 4:304:30 – 4:454:45 – 4:504:50 – 5:15 5:15 – 6:006:00 – 7:307:30 – 10:00 | **Registration at Water Tower Inn****Opening of Synod 2023 – *Omnibus motion organizing Synod; Morning Prayer; Scripture Circles; blessing of Prayer Vigil candle and commissioning of volunteers*****ARCHBISHOP’S CHARGE – highlights via Power Point****Break****Elections Committee – Information for nominees for General Synod 2025; Provincial Synod 2024; PWRDF****Introduction of Youth Nominees for Youth Representative (Executive Committee) and election****Credentials Committee Report****Will Postma - Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund****Scott Brubacher – The Anglican Foundation of Canada****NOON-DAY PRAYER****LUNCH – on your own****BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – 1 -** check attached for session locations **Break****Election for Youth Representative to Executive Committee closed****BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – 2 -** check attached for session locations **Break – Information Tables/Mingling****Elections Committee – announcement of Youth Representative to Executive****Conversation Groups for discussion on theme of Synod and AB Charge****EVENING PRAYER****DINNER – on own EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER MEETING (Courtyard)*** ***DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE***

**YOUTH RECEPTION – Governor General’s Suite – Water Tower Inn** |
|  | FRIDAY, MAY 12th |
| 8:00 – 8:30 8:30 – 9:159:15 – 9:309:30 - 10:3010:30 – 10:45 10:45 – 11:3011:30 – 12:0012:00 – 12:1512:15 – 2:302:30 – 3:303:30 – 3:453:45 – 4:004:00 – 4:304:30 – 5:005:00 – 5:305:30 – 7:307:30 – 9:30 | **Morning Prayer -** Grand Hall – Water Tower Inn**Scripture Circles*** ***DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES***

**Introduction of Youth Nominees for electoral positions****Constitution and Canons Committee****Break** **Plenary – The Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut – Thorneloe University** **Conversation Circles - Formation****NOON-DAY PRAYER****LUNCH*** **Grand Hall**
* **Courtyard - Executive Committee Meeting**

**Plenary Session: Finances and motions – Jane Mesich****Break*** **DEADLINE FOR ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS**

**Elections Committee: Nominee Introductions****Bereavement Authority of Ontario – Alex Pierson, Provincial EO****Greetings from Bishop Thomas Dowd (Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie)****Greetings from Bishop Michael Pryse (Lutheran Eastern Synod)****Greetings from Archbishop Francisco de Assis da Silva (Church of Brazil)****EVENING PRAYER****DINNER – on your own****BISHOPHURST RECEPTION –** 134 Simpson Street |
|  | SATURDAY, MAY 13th |
| 9:00 A.M.8:00 – 9:15 9:15 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:1510:15 – 10:30 10:30 – 12:0012:00 – 12:15 | * **VOTING FOR ELECTORAL NOMINEES CLOSES**

**Eucharist** - Grand Hall – Water Tower Inn**Scripture Circles****Elections Committee: Results of elections****Break****Report on the Archbishop’s Charge** – Archbishop’s Charge Committee**Response to the Archbishop’s Charge and Motions****Remaining Motions****Vote of Thanks Committee****Closing Remarks/Archbishop’s Concurrence and Prorogation****Commissioning and Safe Travels!** |